

I have been a listner and financial supporter of K-LOVE radio station since it first came on the air in this market. I could write volumnes on how important this station is to me but suffice it to say that there have been times when my life has depended on this station. It is a Christian, non-commercial station whose purpose is to uplift and encourage both Christians and non-Christians alike. Its message is always positive. In times of stress and depression, it has been a real life-line. The testimonies which are sprinkled throughtout the broadcast day are encouraging because they bind us together as people of faith who face the same trials, temptations and troubles which do not defeat us but turn us towards help from Jesus Christ. Many times the people speaking could be me or any number of people who face life with faith in God.

In the troubled times we live in, K-LOVE has been a source of both comfort and inspiration to me and the community at large. We will likely never know its effects on individuals in this and other communities until Heaven, but I assure you, it would be a great loss to me personally and thousands of others like me to have K-LOVE replaced with but another inane, loudly obnoxious, foul-languaged, despair-filled radio station.

This station, K-LOVE, is certainly serving the public interest in that its main interest is to be a positive encouragement to anyone who happens to tune-in. It is always non-judgemental of any other belief system, while helping those who do believe in Jesus Christ as the Savior of their individual lives and the world, to walk in peace and charity to all others. It is truthful in the reporting of news events without any of the usual biased commentary of either a FOX or CBS. This in itself is enough to ensure the public interest is served.

I implore you to rethink or rework this decision regarding LPFM so that existing translator services are not removed, but grandfathered in so that loyal listners of K-LOVE and other stations like it are not forced off the air.

Should LPFM's be allowed to take priority over any current translator service, millions of listners nationwide will miss the opportunity of fellowship through music heard and enjoyed simultaneously coast to coast.